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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Atty. Dkt. No.: CRF D-2688
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THOMAS D. KUDRLE, et al.)	Art Unit: 2817
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Application No.: 09/874,365)	Examiner: Damian E. Cathey
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Filed: June 6, 2001)	
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For: TRANSMISSION LINE STRUCTURES)	
FOR USE AS PHASE SHIFTERS AND)	
SWITCHES)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed on June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 1-9 and replace them with the following new claims:

-- 10. A transmission line structure comprising:
a substrate;

a transmission line suspended above said substrate, said transmission line including first and second parallel end sections and a matching section disposed at an angle between said first and second end sections, said transmission line being formed of first and second parallel conductive beams suspended above said substrate, each of said conductive beams having first and second fixed ends that are positioned to space said beams apart from one another in said first and second end sections of said transmission line by a first predetermined distance, each of said

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